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## MAKE GRANTS TO HOSPITALS

West Lincoln Memorial Hospital Will Receive \$4,000 A Year From County Of Lincoln — Special Grant Of \$1,500 Also Made — Council Members Have A Hot Session.

At the November sessions of the Lincoln County council which closed Wednesday in the court house in St. Catharines, Warden Leslie Lymburner of Caistor and the assembled councillors gave unanimous approval to a scheme to make a capital grant of \$24,000 annually for a period of ten years to the four district hospitals.

Solicitor Herman Rogers was instructed to prepare the necessary agreements with the hospitals. The money granted for "erection, establishment and equipment" was proportioned as follows: St. Catharines General Hospital, \$11,000; Hotel Dieu Hospital, \$6,000; West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, \$4,000; Niagara Cottage Hospital, \$3,000.

The council earlier dealt with a report of the special committee appointed to deal with the question of capital grants to the hospitals and refused to give approval to a recommendation for the issuing of debentures to raise money to aid the district hospitals. The move to make annual grants was made during the sessions of the finance committee meeting under the chairmanship of Reeve L. Hoare of Merriton.

In addition the council approved the following maintenance grants to three of the hospitals for the (Continued on Page 9)

## SUSPENDED SENTENCE FOR RETIRED FARMER

Had Been Subjected To "Persecution On Hallowe'en" By "Grown Up Youths, Six Feet High."

An 83-year-old retired farmer from Smithville pleaded guilty on Thursday morning to a charge of wounding two teenagers, who were believed to be about to push over his outdoor toilet as a Hallowe'en prank. Edward Thomas McCann was given a suspended sentence.

G. M. Lampard, counsel for the defense, told the court that McCann had been subjected to "persecution on Hallowe'en" by "grown up youths of 16 and 18, six feet high, who should know better."

"I see no justification for the persecution to which this old man has been subjected," agreed Crown Attorney E. H. Lancaster, K.C. "Nevertheless," he added, "that situation is no justification for the use of fire arms, and the possible result that might have occurred."

Magistrate Harley D. Hallatt added as condition to the suspended sentence that all firearms or other offensive weapons were to be removed from the McCann premises.

Mr. Lampard said that four (Continued from Page 3)



Highwaymen Plant Trees to Hide Signs



EL RANCHO CASABLANCA BUILDING

## COUNTY COUNCILLORS HOLD STORMY SESSION

Switching Of Merriton From Peninsula Branch Of V.O.N. To County Branch Started The Hot Discussion.

A small storm broke out in the sessions of the Lincoln County Council on Tuesday, at the opening of the November meetings in the court house, when Warden Leslie Lymburner and the councillors became involved in a discussion of the yearly grant to the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The meeting started off quietly enough with council being addressed by Howard Craise and W. C. Nickerson of the Lincoln County Branch of the V.O.N. The two officials appeared before council to request some guidance in the proposed inclusion of Merriton, formerly connected with the Peninsula Branch of the V.O.N. in Thorold, in the Lincoln County Branch. At a recent meeting of the Peninsula Branch, the Branch directors authorized a split with Merriton to become a part of the county branch leaving Thorold and Thorold Township in the Peninsula Branch.

Mr. Craise informed council that the Peninsula Branch had offered the sum of \$500 as Merriton's share in its liquid assets, voicing things and do things for them. (Continued on Page 3)

The planting of a row of fast-growing poplar trees is considered by many to be a straight case of persecution. This spacious and beautiful dining room will soon be cut off from the view of travellers, no matter which direction they drive along the Queen Elizabeth Highway. Valued at well over \$75,000, El Rancho Casablanca, operated by Miss Mildred Dixon, has proved to be a most successful dining room, especially for the American tourists. Miss Dixon told newspapermen, that she made every effort to advertise her business in a legal manner, before erecting the sign that brought about the now famous court case. With an investment such as she has in El Rancho, she believes that she must fight the matter through in order to protect her interests. This so-called "test case" is likely to bring about a change in the act pertaining to the erection of signs along the Queen Elizabeth Way. It is rumoured that other persons in business along the Queen Elizabeth are banding together to assist Miss Dixon should further court proceeding be attempted by the Department of Highways.

## HOBBY FAIR PLANNED BY OPTIMIST CLUB

Have you a hobby? If you haven't, then you should have because in a hobby you have something to fill in your spare time—and everyone has some spare time.

This writeup is addressed to all girls and boys of seventeen years and under. You know gang, that Mother and Dad would certainly appreciate you having a hobby, and so would you after you got started. It is one of the things that helps a fellow or a girl grow up, when they find out they can make things and do things for them.

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prizes.

Sometime in the early part of the new year, the Optimist Club of Grimsby is going to have a Hobby Fair and we want you to have an exhibit in this fair. The Hobby Fair is open to all boys and girls from Winona, in the West to, and including, Beamsville in the east. Any kind of a hobby can be shown at this fair.

Now is the time to get busy if there is something you want to make, so as to be able to show it. All competitors must be seventeen or under to be eligible for

There will be prizes for every kind of hobby at the fair.

Now Dad, you used to do some nice work. How about digging up some and letting the citizens have a look, not in competition, but as a special exhibit? It will be well looked after.

Well, gang, this is all for now, but I'll try to tell you some more next week as regards the time and place and entry forms.

If there is anything you don't understand in this writeup notice, kindly contact one of the Optimist Club members; he will tell you.

That Henry Pritchka was (Continued on Page 9)

## TRESPASS RULED IN HIGHWAY CASE; AWARDED \$350 DAMAGES

### MOBILE X-RAY UNIT EXAMINED OVER 40,000 PEOPLE THIS YEAR

Forty-Two Cases Of Tuberculosis Discovered — Niagara Sanatorium Needs \$55,000 From Christmas Seal Sale This Year — Raised \$39,000 Last Year.

(By Dr. Shaver)

The Central Council of the Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium is comprised of a group of men and women whose purpose it is to raise Christmas Seal Funds to assist in the prevention of tuberculosis within the counties of Lincoln, Welland and Haldimand.

The Central Council, of which Mrs. Walter C. Fisher of Queenston is President, is made up of seventeen local units, located in Beamsville, Chippawa, Dunnville, Fonthill, Fenwick and Ridgeville, Fort Erie, Grimsby, Hagersville, Louth and Grantham, Merritton, Niagara Falls, Port Colborne and Humberside, Queenston and Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ridgeway, Smithville, St. Catharines, Thorold and Welland. Representatives from each of these units are appointed to the Central Council and meet regularly to discuss Seal sale and tuberculosis prevention affairs. The President of the Central Council during her term in office is also a member of the Board of Governors of the Niagara Peninsula Sanatorium.

Through their efforts in the year 1948, sufficient Christmas Seals were sold to make possible the conduct of 263 clinics within three Counties, as well as a daily clinic (Continued on Page 3)

### HAND MADE WATCH IS OVER 100 YEARS OLD

Has Told The Hour Of Day For Three Generations Of The Thomson Family — Made In Scotland.

Accustomed as they must be to the remarks made about their value of the material things of life, the Scotch people must surely delight in knowing that what they turn out is usually around for a long time. This is certainly the case of a watch now owned by Mr. David C. Thomson of this Town, a true Scot, who daily sits behind his desk in the local Hydro office.

Damages of \$350 were awarded Miss Dixon, along with costs of the action.

The case was heard before Judge Darby on Sept. 19 and he withheld his judgment at that time. The judgment covered seventeen pages.

The action stemmed from an incident last Nov. 27, when Wrightman entered Miss Dixon's property and sawed down the sign. Unable to bring suit against the department, as a part of the Crown, Miss Dixon charged Wrightman personally. At the hearing an attempt was made to have the case thrown out, as Wrightman claimed he had been acting as an employee of the Department of Highways. It was conceded, however, that unless Wrightman's act was justified by legislation duly enacted that he must be held liable.

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### FINE OLD FENCE NOW FRONTS OLD LANDMARK

Wrought Iron Fence That Graced Dr. Woolverton Residence In Hamilton Now On Main Street.

Although its origin dates back over half a century, a wrought iron fence recently took up its new home on Grimsby's Main Street, and yet for all its years, this work of art stands as strong and substantial as the name of its first owner, the late Dr. Algernon Woolverton.

Symbolic with the founding of Grimsby was the name of Woolverton, and down through the years the town's history has been linked closely with this fine old family who were a part of the hearty United Empire Loyalists who settled in this region away back around 1780.

The particular fence in question now stands proudly in front of the residence of Dr. A. F. McIntyre, and will remain there as long as this fine home, which is another Woolverton landmark, remains a doctor's residence.

As we mentioned before, the fence first came into being over sixty years ago, when the late Dr. Algernon Woolverton fronted his (Continued on Page 3)

### REAL ESTATE AGENT PASSES SUDDENLY

Prominent in local real estate circles, Henry Pritchka, 60, of 14 Ontario Street, Grimsby, passed away suddenly at his home on Wednesday morning. His sudden demise came as a great shock to three weeks toward the maintenance of that institute, Lincoln County Solicitor H. M. Rogers, K.C., told the Grantham Court of Revision.

The County is appealing in its entirety the \$29,000 Grantham assessment of the Home's lands and buildings. Mr. Rogers said that as a Municipal Authority, the County's holdings are tax exempt. Reeve Ivan Buchanan pointed to suggestions that the County Home who contributed toward their actual sales, and because of this it should be liable to taxation.

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# Facts • And • Fancies

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True independence is never afraid of appearing dependent, and true dependence leads always to the most perfect independence.

## MISS DIXON WINS

Officialdom of the Ontario Highway Department received a rude jolt and one which the general public will regard as well deserved, when His Honour Judge Thomas J. Darby of Lincoln County, handed down judgment on Thursday, in the case of Mildred Dixon vs. William E. Wrightman.

The defendant is an inspector of the highway permits branch. The Judge found damages for the plaintiff to the amount of \$350 for the tearing down of a sign, which should have been permitted, as a matter of course, along the Queen Elizabeth Way.

The evidence showed that Wrightman had "surprettitiously," which means he sneaked, when entering the land of the plaintiff, also the land of a neighbour adjoining her property.

The Judge found the damages for trespass and for damage to the sign torn down. It becomes quite a case in the civil courts where, on one hand the plaintiff gave the warning that if anyone tried to take down her sign, he "would get a fanny full of rock salt." On the other hand, a departmental official was quoted, that if Miss Dixon took a shot at him he would "kick her teeth down her throat." Quite a case, indeed.

Judge Darby discovered from the evidence that antagonism existed between the plaintiff and the department officials and that the latter, in a state of glee entered the task of getting rid of that sign by whatever means possible. Miss Dixon could not sue the Crown so she sued Wrightman as an individual. He took the rap. That the highway department is vindictive is disclosed by the planting of trees in front of the property. Given time and nourishment this growth will hide the sign completely.

Out of the case, however, there came the revelation which affects every highway in Ontario to the building or upkeep of which the Ontario government contributes. Even township and urban roads are affected. Under section 80, the Highway Department has control of signs right on Main Street, notwithstanding a bylaw of regulation of such by the municipal council. In fact, all sidewalk and other signs are prohibited under the section quoted.

It took a determined woman, fighting her own case to have this angle of the law brought out, and it took Judge Darby to give the section its blanket interpretation.

This sign of trouble, which turned out to be a hornet's nest first appeared at El Rancho Casablanca restaurant, one mile west of Grimsby.

As an aftermath to this decision as handed down by Judge Darby, workmen of the Department of Highways planted a row of poplar trees, a half mile long, in front of Cobblestone Lodge and El Rancho Casablanca, a quarter of a mile west and a quarter of a mile east of the Ofield sideroad on which the two tourist homes are located. This means that within a year's time these trees will have grown sufficiently to screen off Miss Dixon's signs and any that Cobblestone Lodge might have.

Is this persecution? Or is it not?

This tree planting makes only four spots on the whole Queen Elizabeth Way where a row of poplars have been planted and in each case it looks very suspiciously like a "grudge case."

The Independent has been fighting this sign situation and the action of the Department of Highways, as regards signs, for the past five years. Our main point being the fact that one department of the Ontario Government spends thousands of dollars of the peoples' money every year to attract tourists to the province, and another department prohibits and causes signs to be torn down that would give information to those tourists as to where they can obtain high class meals and overnight accommodation. The whole thing does not add up.

Probably this decision of Judge Darby's will clarify the whole situation and the sign trouble will cease to exist, at the same time, just because the Department of Highways got a slap on the wrist by the learned judge decision, through one of their workmen, is no reason why the people's money should be spent to plant a row of trees just in order to persecute Miss Dixon and the owner of the adjoining property.

The whole thing is very childish and small potatoes, but still the public does the paying, one way or another. First the public built the highways; then they spend gobs of money to get tourists to travel over them; then they are told that they cannot advertise their tourist homes and restaurants, in order that they can get revenue to pay their taxes to pay for those highways. The whole thing does not make sense.

## LET NOTHING YOU DISMAY

There may not seem to be much connection between the Christmas Seal Sale and "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen" but it is the Christmas Seal Sale that usually reminds us of this particular carol.

Some carols are sweet and tender, some jolly to the point of being boisterous, but "God Rest You Merry Gentlemen," when sung out by a sturdy baritone, strikes a robust and courageous note that we need. Each year we seem to have a new need for that intrepid advice "Let nothing you dismay." The Christmas Seal Sale reminds us that it is very good advice, that we shouldn't let even large threats quell us or undermine our faith.

The progress that has been made against tuberculosis within our time should give us boldness of spirit in facing the troubles that confront our world. Let us think briefly about what has happened.

If we could have followed one of those groups of carolers who, one hundred years ago, were advising Victorian Englishmen to let nothing dismay them, and if we had asked either the singers or their audience whether "Consumption" would ever be pushed out of the place it had held for centuries as leading cause of death, probably not a person would have been found in a whole evening, or even a whole week, who would have expressed a belief that the Great White Plague could ever be defeated.

It has not been defeated yet, but in many countries, Canada among them, it has been driven far enough backward to show that complete conquest is possible if we address ourselves to the task with sufficient energy and determination.

Perhaps if present problems are attacked by the same methods as have been used to fight tuberculosis it will turn out that the most difficult of the riddles can be solved. After all, the progress made against TB was not brought about by a sudden miracle, but by patient work. Nor was the work confined to a few supermen. It took hundreds of scientists, thousands of doctors and millions of laymen, each doing what seemed to them their duty at the time.

It is just possible that some pessimist may be remarking to himself at this point, "But who said tuberculosis had been conquered? It hasn't been completely beaten in this country and there are still places with hundreds of millions in the population where the death rate from tuberculosis remains enormous. There are still three million of the world's people dying yearly from tuberculosis."

In so far as he goes, the pessimist is right. Those things are true. It is also true that we have not thoroughly defeated tuberculosis in Canada. Despite the fact that the death rate has been pushed down to a quarter of what it was once, there are yet almost 5,000 deaths a year from TB. The point is that we know that if we continue and expand the efforts we have made, we can wipe out tuberculosis. The remnant, sizeable though it is, will yield to intelligent work as the greater part did.

Meantime what has been accomplished keeps those who might otherwise despair from becoming hopeless. In those parts of the world where the tuberculosis death rates still soar, health workers look at what has been done in more fortunate countries and though they know it may be a long time before the same point is reached by them, they take courage from the fact that somebody had done it, therefore anyone can work and hope.

It would seem that our path is clear. First to bring what pressure we can, individually and collectively, to finishing the job of wiping out tuberculosis in this country. The Christmas Seal offers us a ready way to take a share individually, and our joint effort in this annual campaign to further TB preventative service indicates to governments how strongly the public will support official action.

And while we are making this personal effort in a cause where others pioneered, let us resolve not to be dismayed by the extent of the problems in front of us, lest we let down the men and women who, when the Great White Plague was civilization's greatest menace, carried out the advice of the carolers "Let nothing you dismay."

## THE FARMER'S SHARE

Hon. Tom Kennedy, Ontario's very able Minister of Agriculture, is trying to come to grips with a problem which has been defying solution for many years past. How can the producer get a more equitable share of the retail price for the produce he markets.

A recent investigation by the Minister showed that certain farmers get 59 per cent of the retail price of their cabbages, 42 per cent on carrots, 22 per cent of celery prices, and 42 to 59 per cent on potatoes. As to apples, it was discovered that when a farmer packed them in six-quart baskets, he got 76 per cent of the selling price. However, when sold by the pound out of a bushel basket, the percentage fell off to between 45 and 49.

One of the reasons for the foregoing disparities is the perishable quality of the produce and its deterioration if it has to be held on display for any length of time. For instance, if the retailer could unpack a shipment of celery and dispose of it all in the same day, he could afford to give the truck gardener more than 22 per cent of its retail sale price.

The whole thing is a tough nut to crack, and perhaps well regulated farmers' markets are the answer. Even so, the tendency on some of these markets is to boost prices even beyond those of the retail stores, thereby driving away thrifty trade.

## MAPLES ARE NATIVE TO ONTARIO

(By Dr. W. Sherwood Fox, of the University of Western Ontario)

Altogether there are six species of Maples that are native to the Province of Ontario. These are: Hard or Sugar Maple, two varieties; Soft or Silver, two varieties; Red Maple; Manitoba Maple. These are all trees, but in addition to them are two kinds which must be classified as tall bushes or shrubs—Moose Maple and Stripped Maple. Since these are seldom if ever planted on streets either in Goderich or elsewhere we shall make no further mention of them.

With the Maples that are of the stature of true trees Goderich is well endowed. Strange to say, the only one missing from the list is the Red Maple, the very species whose leaf is most often used as the pattern for the national emblem. If there is an example of it in Goderich—and I hope there is—I have failed to observe it. At any rate in future plantings of trees in the town Red Maple should not be overlooked. It is one of our most attractive trees. It really merits its colorful name. In the spring its buds and flowers, bunched tightly at the end of the twigs, are a brilliant red. In the autumn its leaves are the first of all those of the forest to take on the same bright hue in striking contrast to the dark green all around. The Red Maple is eminently a tree of the swamps, but when planted in the dry soil of city and town streets thrives remarkably well. The first trees of the species I ever noticed stood on the streets of Toronto and some of them are growing there yet.

The commonest of our Maples is the Hard or Sugar; there are two varieties of it, but the differences between them are for practical purposes so slight that to discuss them would only confuse the reader's mind. It is enough to say that the leaves of one are of so dark a green that the variety is given the name of Black. The Hard Maple is indeed a noble tree in every respect. In virgin hardwood forests where the trees of all kinds are crowded together the Maple soars aloft like a towering Pine in its endeavor to reach the light. Its trunk is as long and straight as the mast of a great ship. It is from such specimens as this that in the early days the pioneer lumberman got the long knotless lumber from which to make the best maple flooring and the finest furniture. Such wood was a joy to the carpenter's and cabinet-maker's heart. Even the clear-cut outline of the Hard Maple leaf suggests strength and stability.

Some trees when planted apart from the forest cannot adapt themselves to a solitary life. But the Hard Maple can, in a clearing, in a field or on the boulevard of a city street. It takes on a form that is quite distinctive; it spreads out its branches to a generous width and lifts its top into the shape of a pyramid of healthy green foliage.

Both names, Hard and Sugar, are evidently fitting. The extreme hardness of the wood of this species when compared with the softness of the Soft or Silver Maple adequately accounts for the one name. The high quantity of sugar accounts similarly for the other. But, one must note well, the Sugar is not the only maple that yields sugar. Red, Soft, and Manitoba all have a definite sugar content of some degree and all have been tapped in localities where the Sugar Maple is not known or is very scarce. Before the coming of the white man the Indians of the prairies used to get sugar from the sap of the Manitoba Maple by employing the process of successive freezings. But after all it is only the Hard Maple that has any commercial status as a producer of sugar.

The Silver (or Soft) Maple gets its name from the silvery effect produced by the wind blowing upon its foliage. What the wind does is to turn the leaf so that it displays its downy white under side. This leaf is much more deeply lobed and toothed than that of the Hard Maple. One variety is so profoundly and minutely divided as to appear to be shredded. So attractive is it that it has been extensively planted in the streets of the northern cities of North America. There are many in Goderich. The prevailing color of the Soft Maple and its variety in autumn is yellow with occasional touches of dull rose; never does it exhibit the gorgeous reds that are the glory of the Hard Maple.

The Manitoba Maple is also known as the Box Elder or Ash-leaved Maple. Why the name of the Elder was ever dragged in I cannot imagine, but the other name is easily explained. Many a person has mistaken the leaves of the Manitoba Maple for those of the Ash, but such a mistake could not be made in the spring, for at that season the flowers and fruit of the tree are plainly those of a Maple; the fruits are typical winged samaras which are characteristic marks of maples in any continent. It is native in Ontario only in the northwestern corner that borders on Manitoba. It is used for street planting in Southern Ontario because through its rapid growth it fills up empty spaces very quickly. Otherwise it has very little to command it.

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**THREE GODFATHERS**

John Wayne and Pedro Armendariz

SHORT SUBJECTS

# CONTINUATIONS

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**SUSPENDED SENTENCE**  
years ago, "a gang of hoodlums," had pelted stones at Mr. McCann as he sat on guard in his car, and then had torn down most of his front fence. In 1948, a group of boys threw over his outhouse, in spite of the fact that he had fastened pipe to it, and sunk the ends three feet into the ground to hold it.

McCann had never intended to hit the boys when he fired, said defense counsel. He was firing across his knees and the recoil probably threw the barrel up higher than he intended.

"We should exercise the same kind of leniency for a man of 83 as we are often asked to do for a man in his teens," remarked Crown Attorney Lancaster.

**FINE OLD FENCE**  
beautiful home on James Street North in Hamilton with this beautiful fence. Here it remained down through the years, until last year when the fence was on the verge of being junked. Word of this came to the ears of Mrs. C. M. McLeod, a daughter of the late Dr. Algernon Woolverton, and now residing in New York City. Immediately she instructed the National Trust Company to purchase the fence. This accomplished, the ornate piece of workmanship of another era came to Grimsby, to Lake Lawn, the residence of Mrs. H. B. Burnham, whose aunt, the former Helen Nelles, had married Dr. Woolverton.

A short time ago, the fence was erected in front of Dr. McIntyre's residence, as strong as though it were built yesterday. This historic fence will remain embedded in concrete as long as the property remains physician's residence.

**ANDY CLARKE**  
headings, and topped with twelve drawings by Thoreau MacDonald, exquisite in detail. Unquestionably this artist knows his rural Ontario.

Take for example the drawing for July of the two plump porters racing one another around the strawstack, out of sheer joy of living. Or the pair of pussies playing tag over the woodpile, while the farmer saws cordwood with a one-handed cross cut saw. Then there are the two Holsteins relaxing in the barnyard after milking time, chewing their cuds (you can see the jaws grinding), with a fowl or two busily pecking in the straw, barn swallows skimming about, a row of sparrows on the ridgepole of the barn, and a "mushroomed" straw stack.

Greg Clark, in his own sparkling style, wrote the introduction, which is a biography in brief of Andy.

But let the book speak for itself. Get it and read it. You'll read it again. Let those nostalgic drawings of Thoreau MacDonald's lead you back. Loan it to your neighbour, and if you can pry it loose from him, place it on that handy little shelf close to your elbow, ready to leaf over again.

**COUNTY COUNCILLORS**  
the belief that it was not enough. He pointed out that since the county council was supporting the branch the directors felt the councillors should give some direction as to whether they thought the proposition was a fair one. Mr. Nickerson also declared that he did not think the distribution was fair.

The fat got out of the frying pan and into the fire when Deputy Reeve William Brown of Merriton voiced the opinion that the disputed grant of \$1,046 from the council as Merriton's share in V.O.N. work should be paid to the Peninsula Branch.

Merriton's Reeve, Leonard Hoare, immediately jumped to his feet to oppose Mr. Brown's views and the council was treated for the remainder of the day to the two representatives of Merriton voting against each other and clashing at each twist and turn of the debate on the grant.

The grant of \$1,046, a portion of the total grant of \$9,500 from Lincoln for V.O.N. work in 1949, was held up after the Peninsula Branch had protested it being turned over to the Town of Merriton. The directors of that Branch charged that Merriton intended to keep a large percentage of the grant and only turn over the sum of \$250 as Merriton's share of V.O.N. work. In the ensuing months, the grant became the subject of high argument, culminating in Merriton being severed from the Peninsula Branch by motion of the directors at a meeting in Thorold.

Reeve Hoare, who originally had

voiced the hope that the split would not take place and were quite willing for the Peninsula Branch to receive the money.

In answer to a question posed by Reeve Ivan Buchanan of Grantham Township, Clerk W. H. Millward stated that the money was Merriton's share of the entire grant raised over the whole county in the general county rate on an assessment basis and Reeve J.D. Taylor of Louth Township stated that it was simply Merriton's share of equalized assessment.

Reeve Buchanan voiced the be-

lief that the county did not have authority to give money raised for V.O.N. purposes to any municipality for purposes other than that for which it was raised.

At this stage of the discussions, motions and amendments and amendments to the amendments flooded towards Warden Lymburner's desk. A motion to have the matter referred to the finance committee was quickly succeeded by an amendment to have the grant of \$1,046 paid to the Peninsula Branch. The amendment failed on a 9-9 vote, receded at Reeve Hoare's request. Amendment to the amendment calling later, to pay the money to Merriton, failed on a decision, receded at Deputy-Reeve Brown's resest. The motion to have the matter referred to the finance committee was also defeated and the whole question seemed to be stale-mated.

Then Warden Lymburner was handed a motion to place the disputed grant in the current account of the county, payment being withheld. This was finally withdrawn without being put to a vote at all. The matter was finally settled on a motion to pay the entire grant of \$9,500 to the Lincoln County Branch, V.O.N., and that Board to make settlement with the Peninsula Branch for the services rendered by that Branch this year to the Town of Merriton. The motion passed with a comfortable majority.

At the close of the day, Reeve Laundry voiced the opinion that the county was spending too much money on health and was duplicating its efforts. Reeve Buchanan expressed the warm appreciation of the Board of Directors of the Lincoln County Branch for the fine work done during the year and the new progress being made by the new Branch.

**MOBILE X-RAY**  
operated at the Sanatorium at which in all, 15,980 patients were examined. Also during the year, 4,920 tuberculin tests were done on high school students, and of these, 820 showed positive reactions and were x-rayed. In addition, 462 school teachers were x-rayed, and it is interesting to note that two members of this group were discovered to have tuberculosis, but in a sufficiently early stage that they were not infectious to their pupils.

Because of the Christmas Seal Campaign conducted by this group of women, the Sanatorium was able to purchase a mobile x-ray unit, which has now been in operation for slightly more than a year. With this equipment, 40,158 people have been x-rayed to date with the discovery of 42 cases of tuberculosis. In addition to tuberculosis, numerous other chest conditions including heart disease and cancer of the lung have been brought to light through the use of this unit.

These women are most generous in giving freely of their time to conduct this campaign each year. The work is entirely on a volunteer basis. It is to their credit that the total expense of conducting the Christmas Seal Campaign for the Sanatorium is less than for any other district throughout the Dominion.

For the 1949-50 season, they have set as their objective the raising of sufficient funds to continue the clinics and the mobile unit, and in addition, to provide certain facilities to assist in the occupational therapy and educational features at the Sanatorium. These are, in every respect, preventative aspects of tuberculosis since it is imperative that a patient going into Sanatorium not only should be cured of his tuberculosis disease, but at the same time should be re-educated to a type of work so that after his discharge he may continue to earn his living at a job compatible with his state of health.

The Board of Governors wish the Central Council of Women every success in their campaign to raise \$55,000 this year, instead of the \$39,000 obtained in the 1948 campaign, so that \$30,000 may be made available for the continuation of clinics and continuation of the mobile unit, and the remaining \$25,000 may help to provide a place at the Sanatorium where educational and occupational therapy classes may be conducted. This department will serve as a nucleus for schemes to rehabilitate those patients who are now not capable of doing anything other than physical labour.

The Central Council is therefore asking that your contribution to the Christmas Seal Fund for 1949 be somewhat more generous than in years past. They are not asking you to do this specifically for them or to Sanatorium, for in buying Christmas Seals you are in a large measure buying protection for yourself and your family.

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**GOSPEL HALL**

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**LORD'S DAY**  
Breaking of Bread - 11 a.m.  
Gospel Meeting - 7 p.m.  
Children's Meeting - Monday, 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting and Bible  
Reading, 8 p.m.  
- All Welcome -

**St. John's Church**  
**Presbyterian**Rev. J. P. McLeod,  
Minister

SUNDAY, NOV. 27th

10 a.m.—Picture Slides —  
Joshua, Part 2.  
11 a.m.—Goodness Plus  
Godliness.  
7 p.m.—The Rebekah Test.

**St. Andrew's Church**  
(Diocese of Niagara)Rector: Rev'd E. A. Brooks,  
M.A., Tel. 548.

SUNDAY, NOV. 27

First Sunday in Advent

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
CORPORATE COMMUNION  
FOR ALL MEN AND BOYS  
OF THE ANGLICAN  
CHURCH IN CANADA AND  
THE UNITED STATES.  
9.30 a.m.—The Bishop of Niagara  
broadcasting from Hamilton.  
11.00 a.m.—Morning Prayer and  
Sermon.  
2.30 p.m.—Children of the Sunday  
School assemble at the Parish Hall to attend the  
District Rally at 3 p.m. in the  
High School. Speaker: Rev'd.  
A. E. Ongley, Youth Chaplain  
of the Diocese of Niagara.  
4 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

Nov. 30th—St. Andrew's Day—  
Holy Communion at 10.30 a.m.  
Special Intercessions for Mis-  
sions.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

SUNDAY, NOV. 27th

10 a.m.—Church School.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.  
Preacher — Mr. Harold Kemp  
of McMaster University.

7 p.m.—Evening Service.

**Trinity United Church**Rev. A. L. Griffith, B.A.,  
Minister

SUNDAY, NOV. 27th

11.00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
and Junior Congregation. Ser-  
mon: "A DEFINITION OF  
STEWARSHIP."

3.00 p.m.—Annual Sunday  
School Rally at Grimsby and  
Saltfleet District, O.R.E.C., in  
Grimsby High School.

7.00 p.m.—"WHY AREN'T  
THEY LIKE US?" — A dra-  
matic sermon of special inter-  
est to parents. TRINITY  
TREBLE CHOIR at Evening  
Service.

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Reg. Staples of the Roxy Theatre  
is on a two weeks holiday trip to  
Bermuda.

Lt.-Col. Fred W. Kemp returned  
home on Thursday last from Sun-  
nybrook hospital, Toronto.

HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCE-  
MENT on Friday night, 8 p.m., in  
the High School Auditorium.

Miss Frances Dafoe, of Queen's  
University, spent the weekend at  
home. She had as her guest, Miss  
Beverly Johnson, of Arnprior, Ont-  
ario.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Whitelaw  
and two sons, sailed for England  
on the Queen Elizabeth where they  
will visit relatives for the winter  
months.

The Official Board of Trinity  
United Church met on Tuesday  
night, and have extended an invita-  
tion to a young minister, whose  
name will be announced next week.

Phil. and Mrs. Tregunno have  
arrived in Florida after spending  
a week roaming about the moun-  
tains of North Carolina. They  
will spend the winter at Fort Lau-  
derdale.

The many friends of Councillor  
Walter Grossmith who was oper-  
ated upon in West Lincoln Memorial  
Hospital last week, will be pleased  
to know that he is making a fine  
recovery.

**Huptials****SHEPHERD — TAYLOR**

A wedding of much interest took  
place in St. George's Church, St.  
Catharines, on Nov. 19th, when  
Diana Isobel, daughter of Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Thornton Taylor, was  
married to Mr. Douglas Evan  
Shepherd, son of Mr. and Mrs.  
George Shepherd, Beamsville.

The ceremony, during which boy  
choristers sang, was performed by  
the rector, the Rev. P. R. Beattie,  
and the bride's uncle, the Rev.  
Norman Taylor, Toronto.

Candles burned on either side  
of the altar on which were white  
chrysanthemums; ferns were  
grouped at the chancel steps.

Given in marriage by her father,  
the bride wore a gown of lustrous  
white satin, made on classic lines,  
the skirt flowing from a stiffed  
yoke of smocking into a full cir-  
cular train. Her veil fell from a  
coronet of smocked satin and she  
carried a spray of Calla lilies.

Attending her were Mrs. Bryn-  
son Shambreau, matron of honour,  
the little Misses Sharron Shamb-  
reau and Terry Taylor, wearing  
flamingo crepe. Mrs. Shambreau's  
gown was made with draped bodice  
and loose panels, and her head-  
dress was of matching crepe,  
caught at either side with a clus-  
ter of matching curled cog fea-  
thers. She carried a cascade of  
white aster-mums. The frocks  
of the junior attendants were made  
with full floor-length skirts. They  
wore circlets of white 'mums' in  
their hair and carried matching  
flowers in little white baskets.

Mr. Richard Sharpe was grooms-  
man and the ushers were Mr.  
Charles Wilcox and Mr. David  
Mountain, Beamsville, and Mr.  
Crosier Taylor.

Mr. Eric Dowling played the  
wedding music and the chimes  
pealed as the bridal party left  
the church.

Mrs. Taylor wore powder blue  
crepe with matching hat, trimmed  
with blue huckle feathers and Mrs.  
Shepherd chose plum crepe and  
small hat of orchid felt with fea-  
ther accent.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor held a re-  
ception at their home on Yate St.,  
the bride and groom leaving later  
for the States and will return  
through Quebec.

For travelling the bride wore  
a suit and topcoat of Harris tweed  
in brown and gold tone, a brown  
hat and accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd will be  
in Beamsville.

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The Wolverton Road Farm  
Forum met at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Ferris Weylie with a good  
attendance.

Lewis Hawke and Alvin Ether-  
ington gave a report of their trip  
to the folk school at Koler.

The social evening was in charge  
of Mrs. Bowbaugh and Spencer  
Merritt.

The next meeting is to be held  
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al-  
bert Oldfield.

**COMING EVENT**

TEA, BAKE SALE, and sale of  
work, in the Baptist Sunday School  
Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 30th, 2.30  
to 5.30, in charge of Groups 1 and  
2 of the Baptist Ladies' Aid and the  
Sunshine Class of the Sunday  
School.

**FACTORY EMPLOYEES  
HAVE SOCIAL EVENING**

Last Thursday, Nov. 17th, at the  
local canning factory, No. 293,  
managed by Bruce Todd of Grimsby,  
a farewell party was held in  
the factory cafeteria with comical  
entertainment provided by Johnny  
Daniels.

Many prizes were received by  
the staff. The manager was pre-  
sented with a handsome wallet and  
"smokes" by the entertainer on  
behalf of the boys and girls, and  
was roundly cheered.

Others who were warmly ap-  
plauded when their name was cal-  
led were the following "old timers"  
of the firm: Mr. Lorne Todd, Mr.  
Harry Holmes, Mr. Harold Beamer,  
Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Peterson, and  
the girls on the office staff.

In the Factory Department the  
girls and boys named "Vickie" Pal-  
mer the most popular all round  
girl, while Mary Daniels was  
named "Speed Queen" of the piece  
workers.

**EASTERN STAR**

Over a hundred guests including  
Grand Chapter officers and Ameri-  
can visitors were present to wit-  
ness the installation ceremonies  
on Tuesday night, November 15th,

when Mrs. Ruth Clark became  
Worthy Patron and Mr. Arthur  
Clark Worthy Patron.

The Chapter room was a blaze  
of colour with baskets of Mums.  
Mrs. Pearl Betzner, the retiring  
Worthy Matron welcomed the  
guests.

The Installing Board consisted  
of Mrs. Emma Campagne, Worthy  
Grand Matron, assisted by Mrs.  
Agnes Dean, Past Worthy Matron.

Mr. Jack Dunhill acted as Worthy  
Patron, Associate Matron Mrs.  
Olive Hyser; Assoc. Patron Mr.  
Lawrence Hyser; Conductress,  
Mrs. Marion Stirling; Assoc. Con-  
ductress, Miss Margaret Bell;  
Sec'y, Mrs. Lillian Chamberlain;  
Treas., Mrs. Anna McNinch; Chap-  
lain, Mrs. Marjorie Hitchman;  
Marshal, Mrs. K. Edmunds; Orga-  
nist, Mrs. Carrie Lyne; Soloist,  
Mrs. Gladys Carl; Ada, Mrs. Mur-  
iel Anderson; Ruth, Mrs. Aletha  
McNinch; Esther, Mrs. I. Clough-  
ley; Martha, Mrs. Helen Elmer;  
Electa, Mrs. Pearl Betzner; War-  
dier, Miss Mary Maycock; Sentinel,  
Mr. H. Campaigne.

The following officers were in-  
stalled:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ruth  
Clark.

Worthy Patron, Mr. Arthur  
Clark.

Assoc. Matron, Mrs. W. Clough-  
ley.

Assoc. Patron, Mr. Harvey Tuf-  
ford.

Conductress, Mrs. Virginia Fos-  
ter.

Asst. Conductress Mrs. Harvey  
Tufford.

Treasurer, Mrs. Marjorie Lewis.

Secretary, Mrs. Nora Chambers.

Pianist, Mrs. I. McIntosh.

Marshal, Mrs. M. Hitchman.

Ada, Mrs. Helen Elmer.

Ruth, Mrs. Pearl Betzner.

Esther, Mrs. Helen Rushak.

Martha, Mrs. Hazel Stuart.

Electa, Mrs. Hazel Hagar.

Warder, Mrs. Georgina Stuart.

Sentinel, Mr. L. Hyser.

Mrs. Ruth Clark was presented  
with an Order of the Eastern Star  
Bible by the installing Marshal in  
an impressive ceremony which was  
arrived out by the Marshal, Mrs.

Edmunds and the star points  
were presented with nosegays.

Mrs. Olive Hyser presented Mrs.  
Pearl Betzner with the Past Mat-  
ron's jewel.

Mrs. Ruth Clark, on behalf of the

Grimsby Chapter, presented Mr.

and Mrs. Betzner with a beautiful

coffee table in appreciation of their

year's work. Mrs. Ruth Clark and

Mrs. Pearl Betzner received nu-  
merous gifts and messages of con-  
gratulation.

A delicious lunch was served by  
the refreshment committee in  
charge of Mrs. Laura Mogg and  
Mrs. Olive Hyser, and enjoyed by  
all.

**STUDENT PERSONALITY**

A good looking, dark-haired 16  
year old girl by the names of  
Francis Striffler is our student per-  
sonality for this week. She is a  
member of the grade 12 class.

Francis would like to be a lab  
technician but she said that her  
marks in Chemistry soon swayed  
her from this idea. A secretary is  
more in her line as her marks in  
Commercial are quite good so we  
are told. Her real ambition, though,  
is to travel around the world. Why?  
Oh, just for the heck of it.

When asked about her opinion of  
G.H.S. she replied that she liked  
the sports, but she thought there  
were too many extra-curricular ac-  
tivities. In her spare time she lis-  
tens to the radio and goes for walks  
up the mountain. In the winter  
sleigh riding takes up a good part  
of her time. In the summer she  
works at Arkell's, as a part time  
stenographer.

**GENERAL NEWS**

Last week we told you about  
Buzzie, Jim Nelles' pet crow. Well,  
last Thursday he visited us again  
during Choir practice; this time no  
loud squawks. He hopped around  
from desk to desk and picked up a  
pencil. He chewed and pecked  
away at that pencil until there was  
hardly anything left of it. He was  
put out, but came right back in  
and grabbed a pencil out of the  
pencil sharpener and worked on it.  
Just before English class he was  
put out for good.

**CLUB NEWS**  
The Athletic Club had a meeting  
last week and made preparations  
for a basketball game and dance in  
the near future.

The History Club had its usual  
meeting last Tuesday. A supper  
meeting was planned for the next  
meeting. Jenine Kliwak gave us an  
interesting talk on Tito and Yugo-  
slavia.

The properties department of the  
Dramatic Club had a meeting to  
plan for the play to be put on at  
Commencement next Friday night.

A bus trip for the entire student  
body to the Royal Winter Fair at  
Toronto on Monday was both highly  
educational and entertaining.

At 8.20 a.m., four bus loads of  
students left G.H.S. for the trip to  
the Fair. By the time of their ar-  
rival in Toronto, 9.45 a.m., the  
students were wide awake and  
ready to see everything possible.

Some of the outstanding things  
were: exceptionally fine displays of  
vegetables and fruits, tropical fish,  
horses, cattle, swine, poultry, new  
model cars, flowers, rabbits, ducks  
and geese. The lovely display of ap-  
ples attracted the attention of  
practically all the hungry students.

Many were interested in the dwarf  
cattle and spent much time watch-  
ing them. Those not so interested  
in the animals spent much of their  
time admiring the flowers, etc. The  
farm equipment appealed to many,  
while others studied the new cars  
and wished that they could have  
them.

Those who attended the Horse  
Show were greatly taken with the  
brown and white Palomino horse  
which moved so lightly that its  
hoofs never seemed to touch the  
ground. The highlight of the show  
was, however, the musical ride of  
the Royal Canadian Mounted Po-  
lice. It was a sight not soon for-  
gotten, for the Mounties in their  
scarlet coats, carrying lances and  
riding jet black horses, made a  
very impressive scene.

The buses left for home at 5.05

Thursday, Nov. 24, 1949.

Of more than 2,375,000 Canadians who paid income taxes in 1947, only 27,500 had an income over \$10,000 a year.

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**I.O.D.E.**

The monthly business meeting of Lincoln Loyalist Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the home of Misses Eva and Miriam Cline, Neilles Blvd., on Monday afternoon, November 28th, at 3 p.m. Mrs. J. B. Vaughan, St. Catharines, Guest Speaker, will use as her topic — "The Aims and Opportunities Of The I.O.D.E." As this will be our last meeting until January, the Regent would like reports from all Committees.

Tennis was purely an amateur sport until 1926.

**UKRAINIAN CATHOLICS HOLD MEMORIAL DAY**

The month of November is commemorated by the Ukrainians as a national-memorial for the heroic dead who sacrificed their lives in defense of their native land. During this month the Ukrainians pay homage to their beloved dead soldiers with religious services and formal festivities.

"November Day," as they call it, is cherished by all Ukrainians, for on this day, November 1st, 1918, the Flag of a free Ukrainian Nation once more waved over their homeland after 518 years of continuous aggression from the neighbouring countries. The sight of their beloved flag unfurling its proud colours of yellow and blue over the roof-tops of towns and cities caused tears of inexpressible joy to trickle down their cheeks. The blood of their forefathers, the sacrifices of their fathers, the sweat and tears of their sons have not been shed in vain. Finally they have obtained a free and independent nation.

But their rejoice at freedom was brief. The aggression of the western and eastern neighbours brought them back into a gory war. Within the space of two or more years the enemies marched into their capital over the bodies of their dead countrymen. Again the people of Ukraine were crushed by superior powers and subdued to the relentless rule of their aggressors.

Then came the Second World War arousing new hopes in the hearts of Ukraine for freedom. Again this freedom-loving nation took up arms, fathers leaving behind their families, husbands their wives and children, sons their homes, each one willing to sacrifice that which he cherished most in order to liberate his country from the oppressing yoke of the enemy. However out-flanked by the overwhelming forces of the enemy the Ukrainian people found themselves behind the Iron Curtain and subjected to the peremptory rule of Communism.

Although these attempts to liberate Ukraine were ineffectual, the hope of a free Ukrainian nation still kindles in their hearts. In addition, November 1st is the 5th Anniversary of the martyrdom of the Metropolitan Andrew Sheptytsky — the great defender of the principles of the Catholic Church and rights of the Ukrainian people, thus increases the significance of the eventful day. Therefore the Ukrainian Catholics of St. Mary's celebrated these anniversaries on Sunday night, November 20th. Benefiting this occasion a sermon on the importance of remembering our fallen heroes was delivered by Rev. Father S. Fedyniak, Ph. D., O.S.B.M.

Following the religious service, the youth of the parish arranged a musical concert in the parish hall assisted by the male-choir of Welland, Ontario. The opening address was delivered by Mr. Wasyl Bybyk, Dr. J. Spolsky of Toronto spoke on the history of Ukraine, followed by Rev. Father N. Swirsky, O.S.B.M., commemorating the late Metropolitan Sheptytsky. To solemnize this momentous oc-

**OBITUARY****JOHN FREDERICK KENEDY**

There passed away at home, Neilles Road and No. 8 Highway, on Monday, November 21st, John Frederick Neilson Kenedy.

Mr. Kenedy, who had been ill for some time, had resided in Grimsby for 17 years, coming here from Toronto.

Born in Scarborough, son of the late Thomas and Agnes Kenedy, he is survived by his wife, Laura Christine Smith, and one daughter, Mrs. R. D. Holland at home.

Funeral services were held at his home on Wednesday, conducted by Rev. A. L. Griffith, of Trinity United Church. Interment took place in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

**W. G. SMITH**

William George Smith died Sunday at his residence, 9 Mountain Avenue, Stoney Creek.

Born in Grimsby, he had spent 20 years in the west before coming to Stoney Creek in 1925. He was a member of Stoney Creek United Church.

Surviving are his wife, the former Nettie McTavish, a step-daughter, Mrs. Edgar Howe, of North Bay; a brother, Norman, of Hamilton; two sisters, Mrs. Frank Johnson, of Toronto, and Miss Edna Smith, of Stoney Creek.

Service was held from the J. B. Mariott Funeral Home at 3.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, with interment in Queen's Lawn Cemetery, Grimsby.

**MRS. GERTRUDE BELL TUFFORD**

The death occurred at West Lincoln Memorial Hospital on Tuesday evening, Nov. 22d, of Mrs. Gertrude Bell Tufford.

A lifelong resident of the district, she was the daughter of the late James M. Durham and Mary E. Russ, and was in her 64th year. Her husband, Fred E. Tufford, predeceased her 17 years ago.

Mrs. Tufford was born in Clinton Township, and resided in Beamsdale for a number of years. For the past nineteen years she lived on No. 8 Highway near Grimsby Beach, and was a member of Trinity United Church, Grimsby. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Alex Parker, R.R. 3, Beamsdale, and a brother, Earl Durham, R.R. 3, Beamsdale.

Resting at the J. W. Buck and Sons Funeral Home, Beamsdale until Friday morning, funeral services will be held from her late home on Friday afternoon at 2:30; interment at Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

casion, a replica of the Unknown Soldier's grave was erected on the stage. A Ukrainian flag — and emblem of loyalty to a grave cause, covered the grass mound. On this lay a rifleman's cap. At the head of the monument stood a birch cross — symbol of his faith. At the foot of the cross was placed a wreath in tribute to the dead. In the background of crimson-red velvet decorated with streamers of national colors hung an attractive portrait of the late Metropolitan Sheptytsky.

**"CHRISTOPHER BEAN" WOWED BIG AUDIENCES**

(By Don Riches)

All we can say, after seeing "The Late Christopher Bean" at the High School Auditorium last Friday evening, is that a great many people missed some great entertainment.

If your eyes were a trifle tired from looking at too many Grade B movies, as this correspondent's were, you found out how really refreshing this presentation was. You sat back in your seat and really enjoyed yourself as you watched the great comedy unfold before you on the stage. Everyone who saw the play — nearly 400 persons — seemed to sincerely like what they saw. They were entertained in great style and they'll be back again for more of the same.

"The Late Christopher Bean" was by far the best production the Players' Guild have ever presented. The story itself was a good one to begin with — the comedy ran on Broadway for months, and generally is considered one of the best ever written for the theatre. The Guild, then, chose a play they could do something with. And they did.

The casting was perfect. Everyone, with no exceptions, seemed to be a "natural" for their part. It was the first local play I'd ever seen where the characters seemed real. Each member of the cast appeared to be living their role, as a result the action was very natural and the dialogue unforced and believable. The humour came spontaneously; the few dramatic spots were far above the Guild's average, and the play ran along smoothly, making the story very clear and easy to follow. That's what made it good; that's what made it such a wonderful surprise to the audience, who hadn't expected such an outstanding performance.

Individually the performances were excellent. Owen Patterson, playing a character a great deal older than himself, was remarkable. He used his fine sense of comedy to surpass anything he had ever done for the Guild previously. Shirley Heathcote, in a very difficult role, gave a terrific performance, combining some really fine dramatic acting with some good comedy. Audrey Bowers was perfect, very natural; Joy Mack as the other daughter did extremely well with a part that was a real acting challenge and convinced me completely in her portrayal of stupid young Ada. Nobody could have played the pretentious Mrs. Haggard like Maisie Cullingford, a terrific bit of casting. Ed Mack was a natural, confident and completely at home. George Winklemeyer, though miscast slightly, did very well. Len Bromley handled his dialect like a professional, stayed right in character all through the play. Gil Ryerson, with his natural New England accent and some great inflection, added a great deal of real comedy to his part as Warren Creamer. Here was by far the most comical character in the play.

Undoubtedly though, a great deal of the credit for the success of "The Late Christopher Bean" goes to Molly Lucas the Director. Some very adroit manipulation on the small stage got rid of all awkwardness. In fact, to keep the players from bumping into each other every few minutes was a job in itself. Molly really came through with a fine overall performance.

From a production standpoint "The Late Christopher Bean" was wonderful too. It was an elaborate stage, correct in every detail. Don Copeland and his crew must have put a lot of work into the set and they certainly produced a very realistic result.

To sum up, the Grimsby Players' Guild excelled themselves. It was a terrific production — if the next two are as good they'll be sellouts.

The expert, Roy Irving, the adjudicator from the Western Ontario Drama League thought so too. The chances are the Guild will be invited to present their play at the Western Ontario Drama Festival in the new year.

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Mr. Alvin Hubbard, from Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jewson.

Misses A. and P. Hiles and Mr. F. W. Templin left last week for Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClelland and two children from Clovis, New Mexico are spending a couple of weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. John McClelland, who is returning home with them.

Mr. Havelock Jewson, of Toronto, was visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Crittenden.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eckmeier left on Monday for St. Petersburg, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

BEACH WOLF CUBS

The Grimsby Beach Wolf Cubs, new Senior Sixer, Doug Young, took the opening howl at Friday's meeting in the Pack den. The routine business of inspection etc., was quickly attended to and the Cubs divided into two groups, one for painting, and the other to work on 1st Star tests.

Delicate pastel shades for the final coat of paint on the flower containers completed the theme in a most attractive way.

Akela and the older Cubs made an efficient work team and finished up the projects in jig-time, and with a minimum of pastel shaded Cub fingers, noses, etc.

Doug Young assisted Bagbeers with the industrious group of Cubs working to pass their 1st Star tests. Bob Overholt, Byron England, Jimmy Poyton, were successful in passing their "Union Jacks," while Roman Shevick and Doug Durham got their "Time".

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**SOCIAL NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomasson have moved to Hamilton where they will live. It is with regret that Winona says goodbye, and wishes them happiness and good fortune in their new home.

G. Morton Found and Walter Wilkes are holding up the honour of Winona on a hunting trip with the Stoney Creek Hunt Club, at a camp up in the French River area. Slightly northwest of North Bay, the group left over a week ago and include hunters from Beamsville, Hannon, Stoney Creek and Guelph. It is not expected that they will return until the end of the week.

Rev. Albert Ongley and Miss E. Johnson, President A.Y.P.A., attended a Deany meeting at Palmerston, Ontario, this week, where Miss Johnson was speaker.

Bill Grills, Jr., has returned from

a hunting trip spent up in the Georgian Bay district.

Mrs. G. Morton Found and children spent the November 11th weekend in Toronto returning this weekend with her cousin Miss Ethel I. Bee. Miss Bee will spend a short visit with Mrs. Found, while Mr. Found is away on vacation. A recent distinguished visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Found's was the well known Dr. F. Hawthorne Steele of Toronto, and his brother, Mr. J. H. Steele.

A speedy recovery is wished to Robert Millikin who was rushed to West Lincoln Memorial Hospital last Wednesday for an appendectomy. Robin is making fine progress and should be home sometime this week.

At Wesley United Church in Fruitland, Nov. 13th, Rev. G. E. Morrow administered the Sacrament of Infant Baptism to Barbara Jean Goodman, tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Goodman,

Ronald Conrad Smythe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smythe, Daniel Francis Sumak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Sumak.

Winners of the debating competition for Hamilton and district council A.Y.P.A., Miss Ethel Johnson and Robert Hambrook have received their silver trophy cups. Congratulations to both!

**FRUITLAND SCHOOL ROBBED ON SUNDAY**

On Sunday afternoon, thieves entered Fruitland Public School, and stole about \$10 in petty cash, and Red Cross money. Local police constable Tom Gulliver investigated the robbery, and disclosed that it was likely the work of juveniles, and the building had been entered through a skylight.

**MISSIONARY SUNDAY AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH**

Missionary Sunday was observed on November 20th by all Anglican Churches in the Dominion, with St. John's Anglican Church of Winona holding a special service. Rev. H. C. Quartermain was the preacher at the morning service speaking on the many years he had spent in the Diocese of the Arctic on Baffin Island. The Women's Association of the Church made this service the occasion of their annual corporate communion.

**Evening Auxiliary Plan For Christmas Tea**

Mrs. William K. Welsh, Sr., of Fruitland was hostess to the Evening Auxiliary of Wesley United Church, on November 19th. Mrs. K. E. Dwyer presided at the meeting, and plans were made for the holding of a Christmas Tea for December 7th. Mrs. J. W. Pell introduced the opening chapter of the study book "Growing With the Years," and read a paper prepared by Miss Jean Lennox. Mrs. A. W. Lomas had charge of the worship service, assisted by several other members of the group.

**WILL HOLD PUBLIC SPEAKING CONTEST**

Aubrey Love, convenor for the five schools which competed in the public speaking contest, Thursday at Stoney Creek Public School, announced that although Winona Public School sent four contestants, and Fruitland and Mountain View Schools also entered students, neither of the three schools were represented this year with winners. A pupil of Stoney Creek Public School placed first, and third, while Van Wagner's school took second place. The contest was a good one, with twenty-one contestants. During the program which was enjoyed by the huge crowd, Marian Wilkes of Winona sang three solos, accompanied by Miss Jean Twaddle at the piano.

**BAZAAR AT FRUITLAND**

A Bazaar was held by the W.A. of Wesley United Church, Fruitland, on November 19th, at the Sunday School Hall, which was a great success. The hall was packed with the crowd that came to view and buy the lovely articles on display. The baked goods table was attractive as always, and the delicious fragrances emanating from the regions where Mrs. Fred Carpenter, and Mrs. William Welsh Sr., were presiding over it, drew a steady sale. Many beautiful aprons were offered on the apron table, with Mrs. Henry Dean and Mrs. J. Smuck in charge. Mrs. J. Smuck and Mrs. Harold Calvick cared for an appealing table of fancywork, while the candy table was in charge of Mrs. William Schoob, and Mrs. Chris DeWitt. Also assisting were Messrs. Paul Pettit, Robert Lomas, Harvey Walker, A. W. Lomas, John Pell, while the Bazaar was under the convenorship of Mrs. Robert Glover, President of the group. A program of songs was enjoyed with solos offered by Miss Elinor Hewittson, Miss May Utter, and Miss Lorraine Peel. In addition to the success of the bazaar, an Afternoon Tea was held, which was most successful.

**COMING EVENT**

Friday, Nov. 25th is also the night the A.Y.P.A. are holding a Theatre Party, ad they expect a good crowd of A.Y.P.A. members to be there.

**FRUITLAND GROUP HOLD EUCHRE PARTY**

Mrs. Joe Whitfield of Fruitland was hostess at a Euchre Party for the Fruitland Home and School Association last week. There were eight tables, and a very enjoyable evening spent by all. Prize winners were John W. Pell, Frank Smith, while the Consolation prizes were taken by Mrs. H. Colwick and Al Haines. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Douglas Whitfield, Mrs. Harold White of Hamilton, and Mrs. Joe Whitfield, Jr.

**MRS. ARMAND SMITH HOSTESS OF W.A.**

St. John's Women's Association held a meeting in the form of a "shower" for their coming bazaar at the home of Mrs. Armand Smith on Thursday evening. The meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. C. J. Bradshaw, with many lovely gifts being brought. Needwork, aprons, fancywork, were some of the gifts, and these will be sold at the Annual Bazaar and Afternoon Tea, to be held on December 2nd, at 2 o'clock, at the Legion Hall, Winona. Afternoon Tea will begin at 2:30. This year it was announced there will be a "mystery tree" due to the nearness of the Christmas season, which will feature parcels for adults and children with values from 25 cents up. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Julie Carpenter and Mrs. Addie-Lou McCollum.

**MRS. O. F. BARTMAN SPEAKS AT WINONA**

"Today's Children — Tomorrow" was the topic dealt with by Mrs. O. F. Bartman, in an address to the large crowd of parents and friends attending Open House at Winona Public School, Monday, November 14th. The meeting was opened by the chairman, John Horrell, a trustee of the school, and the speaker was introduced by Mrs. K. C. Millikin.

Mrs. Bartman, formerly a teacher, specialized in school work and kindergartened classes, and studied at Akron University, Akron, Ohio, and Western University. She told the crowd that parents should keep their word, that children imitate their parents even unconsciously. If a parent threatens punishment, then fails to carry it out, the child can hardly be blamed for paying little heed to parents' admonishments. Environment, and the morals of the parents shape the child's character, she emphasized, and if parents do not keep their word, their commands mean nothing, and there can be no honesty in their children. Another mistake of the average parent, she said was praising children in front of others, thereby inflating their egos, and inviting them to develop "show-off" in their natures. But, she cautioned, in an effort to avoid this fault, parents should not lean over too far the other way and make the child feel inferior to his playmates by having their virtues and his own defects constantly pointed out to him. Praising other children unnecessarily often will only serve to foster an inferiority complex in the child, and cause a hearty dislike of the other children so praised.

Mrs. Bartman covered many interesting points in her speech, and ended by stressing that it was home environment, and the habits of that home that shapes the future of the child of today. Ralph Macklin thanked the speaker.

The pupils of Winona Public School entertained with songs, "Hunter's Horn," and "John Peel." The Women's Institute Award of \$5.00 was then presented to James Segura, for the second highest entrance class marks in the past year. Five pupils presented short speeches, of five minutes each, that were to be given by them later at the Stoney Creek Public School contest in Public Speaking.

Laurel Corks, spoke on "Ice-land," Lillian Bauer on "Squirrels," John Lintack dealt with the "Seeing Eye Dog," Barbara Jean Hall on "Destroy Ragweed and Destroy Hay Fever," and Doris Williams spoke on "Newfoundland."

The meeting was closed with God Save The King, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. K. C. Millikin, Mrs. William Utter, and Mrs. Glen Reinkin.

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**ANNIVERSARY SERVICE AT FIFTY CHURCH**

The 1st Anniversary of the Fifty Used Church at Winona was observed on Sunday morning November 14th, at the 11:15 service, and the evening at the 7:30 service, any worshippers came to the beautiful church, and made the occasion a memorable one for the church. At the morning service the sermon was given by Rev. W. J. Preston, B.A., B.I. of First United Church, Hamilton. In the evening an inspiring sermon was delivered by Rev. Jan McLernon, of Stoney Creek Presbyterian Church. There was special music by the choir, and two solos were sung by Mrs. Ross Humphreys of Hamilton, at both services. The services were conducted by the minister of the Fifty Church, Rev. G. E. Morrow.

**HAROLD BARON SPEAKS TO A.Y.P.A. FRIDAY**

The A.Y.P.A. held a big evening last Friday, when they entertained a large group of visitors from the Church of the Good Shepherd in St. Catharines. An excellent speaker was present, with Harold Baron, Past President of the Dominion A.Y.P.A., who spoke on the "Christian Challenge to Capitalism." In his address he stressed the important problem of today, that of people becoming spectators in the activities offered by a modern world, rather than participants. With the arrival of moving pictures, radio, spectator sports especially, he said the inclination was growing to "just sit and watch." Tracing the history of capitalism from its beginning to the present day, he made a speech which was enjoyed by all present. Refreshments and games were enjoyed afterwards, with all taking part in the fun.

**ANNIVERSARY SUPPER AT FIFTY CHURCH**

On Monday evening, November 21st, the 130th Anniversary of the Fifty United Church was observed with the ladies of the Women's Association giving a church supper at 6:30. The supper was under the convenorship of Mrs. Glen Reinkin, president of the W.A., and with the assistance of the group, a most successful supper was enjoyed. The hall was over-crowded and both the excellent cooking and the nicely decorated tables made an appeal to all. Following the supper, a program was presented with Ruby Ramsay Rouse, Staff Organist of Radio Station CFRB as guest artist. Miss Rouse provided a delightful variety of organ music, and was introduced by Rev. G. E. Morrow. She was thanked on behalf of the congregation by the organist and choirmaster of the church, George Smith, and their appreciation expressed by him. Two solos were given by Miss Irene Wardrobe of Hamilton, bringing to a close a happy and important evening.

**COMING EVENT**

Tonight . . . Thursday evening a 8 p.m., the Winona W.I. will hold a shower for new and used children's clothing, and toys, at the home of Mrs. Ralph Cocks. This will be in support of the Children's Aid, so come everyone and bring your friends.

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mediocre practice sessions. And they called the shot correctly, for after about thirty minutes of play, the unseasoned Kings simply folded up, and a scurvy Port team rapped in five goals to the Kings two. The laboured breathing, and the wobbly legs of our guys was quite evident about midway throughout the second stanza, and all they could do was hold on and hope for the best.

There's no fooling about this though, the Peach Kings of 1949-50 are going to be a stronger team than the team that carried the banner through to the semi finals last season. Give the boys about another two or three weeks and the King machine will begin to roll, that isn't an idle prediction but a statement that we have no fear of making. The stuff is there—and it will be a good team.

Taking over the reins for the first time, Coach Artie Clark tossed out three forward lines, the first consisting of Reg Dodds at centre ice, flanked by Bill Hutchinson and Ted Hoyle. Howie Duffield centred a second line consisting of Barry Blanchard and Normie Warner. This line incidentally, was the best on the ice all night. The Kings' third line had Taylor at centre with Jerry Sullivan on left wing and Guy Winters on right. Sullivan stood out all night, and we predict that this lad will become extremely popular with the fans here this winter.

Billy Gluck and Jack Clancy formed one defensive pair, while Mush Miller and Bunn Glass made up the second duo.

One of the departments that local fans have been eager to glimpse is the goaltender's position, and these fans got quite an eye-opener as Jerry Strong and Don Roach both gave fine displays in the Grimsby net. Strong played the first and third periods, Roach the middle verse.

The Kings held a definite margin of play in the first period, and outshot the last year's Intermediate

A champions by a good margin. Barry Blanchard notched the only goal, assisted by Sullivan and Winters. Blanchard was going like a house on fire, and should have a great season with the Kings. Strong looked plenty good on two great thrusts by Killer Kilpatrick, the Port mainstay, and although the Kings should have increased their lead in this period, Cec Gruhl in the Port net was equal to the

occasion and kept the Kings to a single tally.

The second period saw a flurry of real action about midway through the period, and after that the Kings started the decline that allowed the Ports to keep the puck in Grimsby territory for most of the balance of the game. Don Roach, making his debut in the Kings goal, kicked out some terrific shots in the period, only to be beaten twice in the fading minutes. The Ports' first goal was a tough backhand from about fifteen feet out, and the second, a deflection shot, gave Roach no chance whatsoever. Port outshot the Kings twelve to five in the penalty-laden second period.

The final stanza was a tough go for the Kings who could not get the puck beyond centre ice. They failed to get a shot on goal until the sixteen minute mark, when Reg Dodds scored after faking a pass out from beside the Port net, and then working his way out to backhand a quick shot past Gruhl. Previous to this, Port had scored two more quick goals. Cochran and Pinker Pine beating Strong who gave a great display in the locals net. The Ports ended it all in the fading minutes, Cochran credited with a fluke goal from the side, the puck skittering off a skate past Strong.

Port outshot the Kings in the final period, twenty-one to four, which gives a pretty fair indication of just how "heat" a bunch of guys the Kings were at this stage.

Peach Kings: Goal—Strong. Roach. Def.—Gluck; Clancy: Centre—Dodds; Wings: Winters: Hutchinson and Hoyle. Alternates—Duffield, Blanchard, Warner, Taylor, Sullivan, Winters, Glass, Miller.

Port Colborne—Goal: Gruhl. Def. Garner: Pine. Centre—Kilpatrick. Wings—Chamberlain and Benner. Alternates—Gibson, Clark, Cochran, Leitch, Castle. Minor: Sergenese, Broadhurst.

Referees—Bill Boyd, St. Catharines. Linesman, Brown, of Port Colborne.

### PEACH QUEEN SCORES

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Vimy	832	911	868—2
John Hall	792	756	812—0
South Haven	820	971	917—3
Valiant	872	773	950—1
Veteran	779	906	1003—2
Elberta	637	731	783—0
Crawford	748	786	854—3
Golden Drop	767	806	855—3
Rochester	687	705	714—0
St. John	713	807	800—1
Vedette	684	898	789—2
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## SPORTRAYAL

By "HIGH" McGREGOR

The Big Six Senior "B" League closes on February 10th. On that date the Peach Kings will have gained a playoff berth. They will be in first place.

Okay, so you think this is a bit premature. Well, let us assure you that this is not a concern for the fans. As a matter of fact, if the Kings were to ride along in third or fourth spot, we believe the fans would be more likely to get behind them throughout the schedule, and not wait for the playoffs. We have seen what has been lined up for the Kings this season, and what we see... we liked tremendously.

We're quite aware of the fact that at last two other teams in this loop are considerably stronger than last year, but do not consider it audacious to claim first spot for our guys even with this factor considered. The Kings will win fourteen at least, which will be sufficient to give them the league championship come February 10.

The Kings will probably lose this Friday's game to Brantford. Due to the difference in conditioning, it would indeed be a great upset if they beat the Bell City squad, a little item that they take great pleasure in doing at any time. We do think they will have to wait a while, however, before whacking the men of Yablonski down to size.

With but three practice sessions under their belts, and all of these on poor ice at the Barton Ice Works, the Kings have a lot of conditioning to do before they start and play two-way hockey for three full periods. Certainly this was definitely ascertained in the league opener on Monday night.

About goaltenders. Jerry Strong and Don Roach appeared to this department to be more than capable of filling the vacancy created by the moving of one Dennis Leeson to the Cleveland chain this year. Denny was as popular a goalie as the Kings ever signed, and his leaving for a higher bracket undoubtedly left a sad feeling in the Peach King fold. Unless we are very much mistaken both Strong and Roach will draw the raves of the fans. The only difficulty is... that Coach Artie Clark will have to make a choice of the two... a chore that he can have it's a most difficult choice to make. And then there is always Mert Prophet. Ho hum!

Pud Reid sat this game out, and we are sorry to say that the Beamsville defenseman may not perform this season at all. This being the case, the Kings will lose a most valuable player and a great guy to have on any team. Reid is still bothered with a back injury sustained in Fort Erie last season, that plus the fact that he is embarking on a campaign to foster minor hockey in his home town may keep him from donning a Peach King uniform. At this writing his mind is not entirely made up as to his plans for the winter. We can't but hope that he will be out there with the fine team the Kings are bound to have this season.

Barry Blanchard, who tried out with the Tigers this fall, donned a PK uniform for the league opener, and the Rocket was one of the few men on the team to show to good advantage... thanks to his pre-season conditioning. Along with Warner and Duffield, Blanchard's line looked like a bright prospect for the future. The Rocket had a great season with the Kings last year, and we think will be even hotter this winter.

Following the game in Brantford this Friday, the Kings will practice over the weekend, and then take on Paris here on Grimsby this Tuesday, November 29th. Paris, an Intermediate "A" club, gave Port Colborne a great run in a recent game, and will be plenty tough for the Kings in this exhibition tilt, which comes just three days before the big opening game here on December 2nd.

That's booster night, and if you haven't procured your tickets yet, how about doing so right now. The Jaycees and Mike Sweet are competing for the championship as far as booster ticket sales are concerned.

Speaking of Mike, the "expert" was jubilant following Monday's game. Mike comes right out and claims another championship for the Kings, which should make McVicar and Clark sleep a lot better. They know, only too well, that unless Mr. Peachking himself is satisfied... they have not picked a good team. Mike predicts the Kings will win their first game in the

league opener here.

The storage plant ran into some unforeseen difficulties, which have held up the initial flooding of the arena. It is the ideal weather conditions... perfect for flooding... hold out this week, it is quite possible that the Kings may be working out on Grimsby Ice by the weekend.

BOILED OVER... Almost half the crowd at the league opener in Fort Colborne consisted of Peach King fans... included was one of the most ardent sport fans in the town... Murray James, a fan who has to take his sport from a wheelchair. Bob Little, a real companion for Murray, was right on the job, too. With the enlarged press box at the arena, I wouldn't be surprised if arrangements could be made to have Murray and Bob our guests at home games this winter.

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### JUNIOR EACH BELT LEAGUE IS FORMED

It took series of meetings for the Junior Peach Belt League to get things ironed out, but now everything appears to be in shipshape, ad as soon as an ice is available at the arena, the league will operate a juvenile league, and a Saturday afternoon league for district midget teams.

The proposed six team loop will operate on Wednesday night, using three hours: starting at seven o'clock. To site Beamsville, Grimsby, Stoney Creek, Fruitland and Winona have signed their intention of entering, leaving room for one more team. Smithville has been approached, and are giving considerable thought toward making up the sixth team. Failing this, the executive will try a couple of other places in the district, and it is possible that Grimsby will field two teams in the loop.

The midget series will consist of four teams from the upper regions of Lincoln and Wentworth, with a midget entry from Grimsby and Beamsville. The Grimsby midgets are likely to be sponsored by the Optimist Club, while the newly formed Beamsville Athletic Association will look after both the midget and juvenile teams. The age limit for juvenile players was established at eighteen years of age... eighteen before November 1st of the current year.

The Peach Belt League can perform a valuable service to the youngsters of the district, and is likely to help mould future junior calibre players. Juvenile key players are asked to contact the following men in their home districts:

Beamsville	Ralph Reid
Grimsby	Willison Nelles
Winona	Tom Collin
Fruitland	Ken Clark
Stoney Creek	Harlan Lee
	Midget players in Beamsville should also contact Pud Reid, and Grimsby midgets may gain additional information by getting in touch with Gord McGregor.

### MEN'S BOWLING SCORES

Underates	897	846	1060	2
Beachcombers	870	1024	969	1
Peach King	732	1256	932	1
Simmons	950	1140	1135	2
Sheet Metal	1009	903	1046	1
Blockbusters	1050	1055	1036	2
Beachcombers	885	948	1065	1
Pittsburg	852	1167	1217	2
Smith's	1098	1030	902	2
Pin Twisters	789	947	1106	1
St. Joseph's	803	784	826	1
M. Burns	1042	958	760	2
Icebergs	797	887	944	0
Boulevard	938	990	1135	3
Peach Kings	1028	977	834	2
Mountaineers	888	955	1032	1
Underates	919	1056	862	2
Lumber Kings	857	829	987	1
St. Joseph's	803	826	811	1
Icebergs	811	821	811	1
High Average	Nick Maurice	241		
High Triple	Ham Fox	914		
High Single	Alex Erhart	396		

### PRESENT LEAGUE STANDING

Rockets	26
Gas House	19
Smith's	18
Pony Express	16
Shmoos	14
Monarchs	11
Mountaineers	11
Peach Kings	10
Pin Twisters	10
Charlie's Clippers	9
Underates	24
Sheet Metal	21
Beachcombers	20
Boulevard	19
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Pittsburg	18
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Lumber Kings	16
St. Joseph's	5
Icebergs	3

### QUEEN'S SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Nov. 29	John Hale vs. St. John.
7:30	Victory vs. Golden Drop.
Thursday, Dec. 1	Valliant vs. S. Haven.
7:30	Viany vs. Vedette.
9:00	Veteran vs. Crawford.
9:00	Rochester vs. Elberta.

### MEN'S SCHEDULE

Monday, Nov. 28	St. Joseph's vs. I. Dukes.
:30	Gas House vs. Shmoos.
:00	Mountaineers vs. Smith's.
9:00-P	Express vs. Rockets.
Tuesday, Nov. 29	Pittsburg vs. Boulevard.
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:30-Sheet Metal vs. Underates.	
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# CONTINUATIONS

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**HAND MADE WATCH**

origin is not inscribed on any of its many parts, it has been estimated by accredited authorities to have been made around 1840. The watch, made of silver, has a most ornate face with large gold numerals. Two keys are supplied, one of which is used for winding, the other for turning the hands. The latter is made of gold, and is

the original key.

A unique feature of the time-piece is the "bicycle chain action," a factor predominant in all watches of that era. The watch was made in Bathgate, listed as a suburb of Edinburgh, and came to the Thomson family in 1866, when a gentleman, who was listed as a man of great means, presented it to David Thomson Sr., grandfather of

the present owner. The actual inscription reads: Presented at Edinburgh to David Thomson, by Mr. T. Liddell as a mark of respect. 28 of September, 1866.

This man Liddell, of whom very little is known, was a very great friend of Thomson Sr., who was a tinsmith by trade.

At his death, David C. Thomson, father of the present owner, tucked the watch in his vest, and until his death in 1937, the watch never lost a minute. And now, some twelve years later, David Thomson of Grimsby still abides by this timepiece and being a true Scot, naturally has no fear of it ever ceasing to function.

**TRESPASS RULED**

In reviewing the case, Judge Darby found that Miss Dixon had visited the office of the department in Toronto in August, 1948, for the purpose of obtaining a permit for a sign. There was no responsible official in the office at the time and stenographers on duty told her that no permits for signs on the Queen Elizabeth Way were being issued.

Very much put out at this, Miss Dixon expressed her determination to erect a sign and, if necessary, to protect her sign and property against anyone who would attempt to trespass on her lands.

"I said that anyone who tried to take it down would get a 'fanny full of rock salt,'" Miss Dixon said. Miss Dixon was ready to protect what she felt were her rights in the case. "I told them at the office they had better have some one come out and show me where to put the sign."

A few days later a Mr. Cole, an inspector of the department, visited El Rancho Casablanca and both told and showed Miss Dixon where she could put the sign. He indicated, according to Judge Darby's interpretation, that she might erect the sign and that a form of approval would be forthcoming. The sign was erected, but no form of approval was ever received.

On Oct. 9, 1948, Wrightman interviewed Miss Dixon. He was ignorant of Mr. Cole's former visit. He had noticed the sign while

driving past her property one day and after consultation with Mr. Fairs, supervisor of the Permits Branch, "entered enthusiastically upon an investigation which included the surreptitious entry upon the plaintiff's property to take photographs."

On learning of Mr. Cole's previous visit Wrightman left the matter in abeyance for the time with both Mr. Fairs and with J. D. Miller, Deputy-Minister of Highways. The Deputy-Minister told Mr. Fairs "to have the sign removed and the parties duly notified."

Presumably the Deputy-Minister now wishes the court to believe that this message which he gave to Mr. Fairs was the notice contemplated by the regulations." Judge Darby commented. "I do not see this. It was only a message, and be it noted that if the Deputy-Minister was authorized to exercise the powers of the Minister then the notice in question should have come from him and not transmitted as a message through Mr. Fairs."

On Nov. 27, 1948, Wrightman again arrived at El Rancho Casablanca, this time accompanied by two provincial constables, and cut down the sign.

"Only after obtaining the assistance of the two provincial constables, which action ought to be condemned in the strongest terms, the defendant, in a surreptitious manner, entered upon the land of the plaintiff, after again trespassing on the land of Mr. Ullman, (a next door neighbour) and a witness in the case) and cut down the sign, with the result that it later broke in two and was damaged to some extent," Judge Darby found.

"I do not find that the defendant did this work with reluctance and only on the instruction of the Minister of Highways. I think the defendant approached his task with the enthusiasm of the modern Nimrod, and having tracked down his quarry, was quite eager to be on the kill."

For some reason, (no doubt engendered to some extent by the remarks of the plaintiff while she was in Toronto), there appears to be a definite feeling of antagonism among the department officials against this plaintiff," Judge Darby's judgment continued, "so that it is quite understandable when the defendant told the witness Ullman that if the plaintiff attempted to use her gun on him he 'would kick her teeth down her throat'."

**MAKE GRANTS**

year 1949: St. Catharines General Hospital, \$5,000; West Lincoln Memorial Hospital, \$1,500; Niagara Cottage Hospital, \$1,500. The council also referred the question of group insurance for county employees to the finance sub-committee for further study and report.

During the sessions of the Industrial Home Committee under the chairmanship of Reeve W. L. Patterson of Niagara-on-the-Lake, the council authorized the action of the Board of Management of the Home in appealing against local improvement charges and assessment of the Home by the Township of Grantham.

At a recent meeting of the Board of directors, the Solicitor was instructed to appeal against the levy of \$448 for the years 1944-45 by Grantham on the Home for local improvement charges and assessment of the Home land and buildings for general taxation. The Solicitor was instructed to appeal to the Grantham Court of Revision and failing to get relief there to appeal to the county judge.

The council approved the action of the board and later in the day when Solicitor Rogers announced that the Grantham Court of Revision had reserved judgment in the case, instructed him to appeal to the county judge in the case of an adverse decision. This action was taken due to the fact that an appeal must be made within ten days of the judgment, which will probably be handed down prior to the next meeting of council.

Reports on the work of the General Administration Committee of the council and the Road Committee for the past month were presented at the sessions by Chairmen Reeve Ivan D. Buchanan of Grantham Township and Reeve Harold Freure of Clinton Township. Both reports were approved by council and the monthly report of Road Superintendent F. E. Weir on revenue and expenditure in the road department for the month was accepted.

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### INDIGNANT OVER ACTION OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

When Lincoln County's learned jurist, Judge Thomas J. Darby, handed down his decision in the El Rancho Casablanca case, little did he know what a fine reception it would receive from the general public, the taxpayers, in all parts of the Province, but that judgment has been received by the general public with wide open arms.

It has come to a pretty state of affairs when a government department can tell a citizen, or a group of citizens, that they cannot do business despite the fact that that individual, or group of individuals, have thousands upon thousands of dollars tied up in that particular business.

That is just the case here. El Rancho Casablanca owner, Miss Mildred Dixon, has over \$75,000 invested. Her next door neighbour, W. O. Ullman, has a like amount tied up in Cobblestone Lodge. A total investment of \$150,000. Now why should any department of the Ontario Government, or one of its hirelings say you cannot advertise those businesses by the erection of signs. Or, in other words, let the travelling public pass right by the door without knowing that you are in business, and at the same time the travelling public, particularly the American tourist, is on the look out for your particular type of business.

This situation does not apply solely to the two establishments named above, but it applies to Lakeside Cabins, where Edward and Alice Hand have over \$25,000 invested in high class tourist cabins. It also applies to dozens of other places in the Niagara district.

When you close these places down, or cause them to close down because they are not allowed to tell the travelling public that they exist, you not only cause the operators of the places to lose their investment, but you cause the merchants and other concerns that supply them with foodstuffs and other products, to suffer a loss of revenue. And all this for why?

You also cause the municipalities in which they are located to lose heavy taxation. Take El Rancho Casablanca and Cobblestone Lodge for instance. It is not too many years back that the property where they are located was just hayfield, and a non-producing hayfield at that. The Township of North Grimsby was getting only a few measly dollars in taxes. Today Miss Dixon and Mr. Ullman are heavy taxpayers in the township. If they are not allowed to do business, who loses? The Township of North Grimsby.

That people in other municipalities outside of Grimsby are interested in the fact that the Department of Highways is taking public funds to plant trees in order to screen signboards of legitimate business places where they have been unable to remove them legally, or illegally, is exemplified by the following letter which appeared in the Letters To The Editor column of The Hamilton Spectator on Wednesday night last. Here's the letter:

"The other afternoon, I saw what I be-

lieve to be evidence of a malicious act of vengeance perpetrated by some member of the Department of Highways against a taxpayer of this province. In doing so, I think it is fair to assume that he used government equipment and public funds."

"I am so indignant about this that I feel impelled to write to you at some length. I refer to the planting of a large number of popular trees along the Queen Elizabeth Way in such a manner that a restaurant will eventually be completely hidden from passing motorists. This may materially interfere with the ability of the proprietor to earn a living."

"As I make frequent trips from Hamilton to St. Catharines along this highway, I know that similar planting of poplar trees between these points has not been done for any reason whatsoever. I have also noticed that there has been no planting of other trees or shrubs along this piece of road for several years, although such an expenditure of tax funds might well be justified on the grounds of beautifying the highway or from the standpoint of increased safety."

"The poplar trees referred to were planted immediately following a ruling handed down by Mr. Justice Thomas J. Darby in a dispute between the restaurant proprietor and an employee of the Department of Highways. This coincidence and the absence of such planting elsewhere on this road strongly suggest that their purpose was one of revenge."

"I am not primarily concerned with the personalities involved nor with the question of what signs should be permitted on the Queen Elizabeth Way. However, I am deeply concerned that an employee of an important government department can avenge himself on another citizen by the use of his position, if such is the case, by interfering with lawful business."

"During the present term of office of the Conservative Party in Ontario, I have had the privilege of numbering among my friends a number of Ministers of this and that previous Cabinets. I feel quite convinced that none of them would tolerate such a misuse of public funds and such inexcusable high-handedness."

"If this action has been committed by some minor official, as I firmly believe, without higher authority, some remedial action by the department should be taken immediately. If this man received instructions or permission for his actions from some senior official in the department, which I find impossible to believe, it would be necessary for the Minister to make sure that such arbitrary and undemocratic behaviour cannot occur in the future."

"If I am correct in my belief that some minor official has used public funds in a personal vendetta, it becomes of grave import to every freedom-loving citizen unless prompt steps are taken by the department concerned to correct the injustice done."

A Doctor.

### LINCOLN COUNTY FARMERS PAY HOMAGE TO ERNEST F. NEFF

Agricultural Representative Retires After Quarter Of A Century Of Diligent Service In The Interests Of The Farmers Of The Niagara Peninsula.

Retired after close to a quarter of a century of "diligent service as Lincoln County's Agricultural Representative," Ernest F. Neff received high honours and sincere tribute at the annual meeting of the Lincoln County Federation of Agriculture in Grimsby Friday afternoon.

More than 200 farmers and their wives filled the Oak Room in the Village Inn for their noonday banquet dedicated in honour of the representative who retired Sept. 6. From St. Catharines, from all parts of the County, and from further

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### POLICE FIND MAN IN DANGER OF FREEZING

Peter Matys Of Grimsby Found In Back Seat Of Car After It Had Left Road.

Anthony Matys, 26, of Grimsby may have frozen to death had he not been rescued by a passing farmer who immediately called Provincial Police. Matys' car, apparently abandoned was discovered at 2 a.m. on Saturday night, in a deep ditch west of St. Catharines, on No. 8 Highway.

Police found Matys unconscious in the rear seat of his auto, and suffering undetermined injuries. He was rushed to St. Catharines Hospital in an ambulance. Later, Matys told police that he had been

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### PIE-EATING JUVENILE RUNS FOUL OF POLICE

Young Lad Robs Same House Three Times At Grassie. Helped Himself To The Pie.

A burning desire to eat pie, was actually instrumental in the ultimate apprehension by Chief of Police William James and Constable Calvin McKenzie, of a fourteen-year-old Saltfleet Township boy who is now under investigation by Provincial Police, led by investigating officer, Frank Conney.

The juvenile entered home at Grassie, not once but three times over a three week interval. Each time he stole money that the wife of the Grassie farmer had saved this summer picking fruit. The first time, the boy took \$19 all in American currency. He also ate up the biggest portion of a pie. The second time he entered the home, he took \$20 in Canadian currency, and ate some more pie. His previous escapades proving

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### THE INDEPENDENT EDITOR CONGRATULATES THE VICTOR



Pictured above is the famous El Rancho Casablanca sign that has been a controversial question in the court of justice, and over which Judge Thomas J. Darby handed down a decision last week. Shown in front of the sign is Miss Mildred V. Dixon, owner of El Rancho Casablanca receiving congratulations from J. Orion Livingston, Editor of The Independent, upon the game fight that she

has put up, and upon standing upon her rights as a taxpaying citizen. For over five years, The Independent has fought the Ontario Department of Highways over this removal of signs question, and will continue to fight them for the benefit of all the citizens of the Fruit Belt. —Photo by Don Sinclair. —Cut courtesy St. Catharines Standard.

### MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS FAIL TO REACH WATER AGREEMENT

#### NECESSARY TO CURB DICTATORIAL ATTITUDE

Over-Zealous Authority Is Rebuked By Decision Handed Down By County Judge Thomas J. Darby.

(An editorial in the Port Colborne Welland Tribune)

History of ages has shown there is a limit to which free men will submit to unwarranted dictation by those who, for the time being, happen to be in a position of authority.

A case in point—and it was a woman this time who had the temerity to fight for what she considered her rights—was that of Miss Mildred Dixon of Grimsby, who won an award in her favour from Judge Thomas J. Darby.

Miss Dixon had inquired at the offices of the Provincial Department of Highways regarding the erection of a sign for her restaurant on the Queen Elizabeth Way. She testified she was told by a stenographer that permits along the Queen Elizabeth Way were not being issued, but later an official visited her at her place of work, told her where to place the sign and that a form of approval would be forthcoming. The ap-

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Ontario Municipal Board Will Now Be Asked To Set A Fair Price — Commission Offered To Set Price At 26 Cents A 1,000 Gallons For First 25 Million Gallons.

Following a suggestion made by the Ontario Municipal Board, members of North Grimsby Township Council and the Grimsby Water Commission met in an effort to reach an amicable settlement on the price of water. They failed to reach a settlement, however, and the Municipal Board will be asked to set the price.

For some time, the local Water Commission has been charging the township a rate of 26 cents per 1,000 gallons, a rate considerably higher than that charged large consumers in town. Township asked the Municipal Board to set a price and a meeting was held recently at St. Catharines. At that meeting, the town solicitor questioned the right of the Municipal Board to take such action and the meeting was adjourned at the board's suggestion that the two municipalities "try to get together on a price."

At the recent meeting, the Water Commission agreed to drop its price to 26 cents per 1,000 gallons for the first 25 million and 22 cents for the balance, this price to be

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Do your Christmas shopping early — do it in Grimsby.

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### COBBLESTONE LODGE WILL BE SCREENED



Hoisted into prominence by the planting of a long row of poplar trees was the property of Mr. W. O. Ullman, manager of Cobblestone Lodge which is located right next to El Rancho Casablanca. Ullman testified in Miss Dixon's behalf and in the recent court case pertaining to the erection of signs, and in the part of his testimony stated that Wrightman of the Department of Highways told him "that he would shove her teeth (Miss Dixon's) right down her throat if she caused any more trouble. Cobblestone Lodge will be screened by the trees just as effectively as will El Rancho Casablanca. Ullman told The Independent that his business had been very successful this summer, having catered to over two thousand tourists. Both Mr. Ullman and Miss Dixon have signified their intention of not giving up without a fight. They are reported to be backed up by other unnamed tourist resort operators in the district.

# RIDE 'EM PEACH KINGS

PORT COLBORNE MERCHANTS COME TO TOWN FRIDAY NIGHT

### POST OFFICE RUSH STARTS

Grimsby Office Is Now A Completely Staff Office Which Means That All Employees Are Civil Servants —Last Week 30,213 Pieces Of Mail Handled—Dates Of Mailing For Sure Delivery Before Christmas Announced.

During the past ten years the volume of business at the Grimsby Post Office has been on the upgrade, and as a result of this trend the office was made a staff office this week. This means that all the local staff will come under the Civil Service.

Last week, reports Postmaster Len Bromley, the Grimsby office handled 30,213 pieces of mail, and this of course is but the start of the annual Christmas rush.

The public are urged to get ready for the Christmas mailing season, and they can render themselves and the Post Office staff a great service by mailing early.

An all time high in volume of business is expected this year. Dates for mailing have been established as follows:

Mail, and especially parcels for the U.S.A. (allowing for Customs clearance) should be mailed before

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### WELL KNOWN RESIDENT PASSED AWAY SATURDAY

Lt.-Colonel Ramsay, O.B.E., D.S.O., Had Supervised Many Large Construction Projects In Past 40 Years.

Prominent in railway, highway and power development projects across Canada for the last 40 years Lt.-Col. Kenneth Alan Ramsay, O.B.E., D.S.O., died at his home in Grimsby on Saturday.

In his 66th year, he was born in Hamilton, a son of the late Alex and Annie Ramsay. He received his early education in Hamilton and later graduated from Trinity College School, Port Hope, and the Royal Military College, Kingston.

He served overseas throughout the First World War with the Canadian Overseas Railway Construction Corps, being awarded both the O.B.E. and the D.S.O. in recognition of the work he accomplished.

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SCHNEIDER'S SMOKED PICNIC HAMS ..... 43c lb.

LARGE AUSTRALIAN—WITH SEEDS  
VALENCIA RAISINS ..... 2 lbs. 25c

APPLEFORD'S—FOR PACKING LUNCHES  
100 FEET WAX PAPER ..... 28c pkg.

Green Crisp  
Celery Hearts  
19c bunch  
Washed Carrots  
3 lbs. 14c

Maxwell House  
Coffee  
1 lb. bag 70c

Planter's  
Peanut Butter  
37c jar

Jello — Vanilla Flavour  
Tapioca Pudding  
2 pkgs. 19c

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## GRIMSBY WEATHER

Week ending at 8 a.m., Mond., November 21st, 1949.  
Highest Temp. ..... 46  
Lowest Temp. ..... 29.5  
Precipitation ..... 1.47 ins.

## VINEMOUNT NEWS

The Vinemount Women's Institute meeting Wednesday afternoon, November 16th, at 2 o'clock. Owing to the absence of the President, Mrs. Dennis Shuker, Mrs. Albert Oldfield, the vice-president took charge of the meeting. There were 20 members present.

It was decided to join with the other Institutes on the Mountain to furnish a room in the West Lincoln Memorial Hospital. After a general discussion on ways of making money, it was decided to hold Dance and Card Parties. The date to be announced later. Refreshments were served by Mesdames J. Beatty, F. Weyley and N. Utter.

The Vinemount Women's Institute held their Annual Bazaar in the W.I. hall Wednesday evening, November 16th, at 8.15, with a very large attendance. Invitations were sent to the following W.I. Organizations: Queen Mary, Bartontown, Community Beach, Mount Albion, and Smithville. All Societies were well represented but Community Beach who were unable to be present. The President, Mrs. Dennis Shuker, was chairman for the Evening, announcing the following program. Community Singing led by the pupils of the Vinemount School, accompanist, Mrs. G. Gliddon. A Double Vocal Duet by members from Mount Albion, accompanied by Mrs. Ruby Williams. A Step Dance by Alice Stevens, Mt. Albion. A vocal Solo led by Miss Marie Tremblay and a most interesting and educational talk on Municipal Government by Mrs. Dr. Lymburner, both members from Smithville. The ticket on the draw for the quilt was won by Mr. Fluhrer, Stony Creek. Mrs. J. Beatty was convener of the Bazaar. The following ladies were in charge of the numerous booths.

Groceries — Mesdames Murry, Fortman, Arthur Wood, Christmas Cards — Mrs. Clarence Armstrong, Fish Pond — Mrs. Ed. Skinner, Fancy Work — Mesdames Clarence Brand, Charles Vickers, Aprons — Mesdames, W. Dear A. Fortman, G. Gliddon, Adam Reid. Home-Made Baking — Miss Anne Johnston, Mesdames H. Sturch, R. Bell. Refreshments — Mesdames F. Weyley, G. Oldfield, Charles Kinch. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Festing, Hamilton, served Nescafe.

There will be no service at St. George's Anglican Church, Tapleytown, Sunday Nov. 2th, owing to the Sunday School Rally being held at 3 o'clock standard time, in the Grimsby High School. All children and teachers are invited to attend.

A miscellaneous shower was held in Vinemount W. I. Hall on Friday night, Nov. 18th, for Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Thackery, Hamilton. Mrs. Thackery was the former Miss Isabel Watt, Tapleytown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alway Watt.

Friends and neighbours numbering 135 enjoyed a very pleasant evening of dancing; music supplied by Alfred Laidman, Jack Robinson, and Miss McKinnon, pianist.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the newlyweds. Refreshments were served by Mesdames Elmer Travis, Murray Jackson, Morgan Watt, Ernest Tweedie, Alway Watt, and Messrs. Morgan and John Watt.

The Ladies' Aid of the Tweedside United Church held their annual bazaar in the local school, Nov. 18th, with a large crowd in attendance. Rev. Mr. Houslander was chairman for the evening.

Musical numbers consisted of a piano solo by Bill Cowell and a vocal duet by Gwen and Franklin Thomas. Mrs. Thomas, Grassie, was the accompanist.

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## TEACHER DIES

TORONTO, Nov. 17—Godwin V. MacLean, 89-year-old mathematician, died at his home here Wednesday. Born in Kingston, he served as principal of several Ontario schools including Cochrane, Newmarket, Whitby and Grimsby.

## BOY SCOUTS

The Beaver patrol were able to secure the honour flag by a small margin. The Wolves picked up points during the games period by winning the Hog-tie contest and Scout Law baseball game. Jim Durham passed his tracking test and brought his patrol one point in doing so.

Signalling classes were held and tenderfoot knots by P.L. of the Sea Patrol, David York.

All uniform possible should be worn to each meeting. It not only adds to your patrol's competition points, but makes you a credit to the movement and shows your pride in yourself and your troop.

During the camp-fire, each Patrol put on a charade on one of the Scout Laws. The Scoutmaster, Cyril Mote, urged boys of the Troop to remember that a Scout's honour is to be trusted and that this is the keystone to your character.

## WOLF CUB PACK

### B PACK

Dale Wenmann was presented with his 1st Year Service Star after he Grand Howl led by Sizer Jerry Blairst.



A game of Ships and Mines gave the boys a chance to test their ability to get about in the dark.

Jim Falloon earned his 1st Star by completing his test on ball-throwing.

Baloo passed Bill McNiven, Grant McIntosh and Gene Emerson in their knowledge of health rules.

Keala told the Pack the story of Mowgli and Kaa and the Cubs then put on the play based on that story.

### A PACK

Baloo called the Pack to Parade Circle and Cub Jackie Fisher led the Pack in the Grand Howl.

Special inspection for the competition was made of hands and ears. This was followed by a General Inspection. The Six's then lined up and played a game of Bowling the Ball. The leading Six for the night was the Gray Six with 44 points, then the Blue Six with 35 points, the Brown Six with 24 points and the Green Six with 23 points. The total points so far are as follows:

The Gray Six, 85; Blue Six 62; Green Six, 61; Brown Six, 48 points.

Bruce Smith passed his 1st Star test in Knots, Andrew Kushka passed in Ball Throwing and Don Wilson in the Cleanliness Test. Bruce Swazie was presented with his 1st Year Star.

Sixer's, be sure to get your Six's out Thursday Night.

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